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Naples, April 27.

BY a Felucca arrived from *Palermo*, we have an account that the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo*, Viceroy of that Kingdom, dyed there on *Easter* day of a Collick. A considerable Fleet of *French* ships laden with Ammunition and Provisions, are passed by for *Messina*. This week five Gallies parted hence with Soldiers for *Palermo*. Thirty thousand Ducats will be raised here every month for the service of *Sicily*.

Vienna, May 9. The Rebels in *Hungary*, which we had hoped would have layen down their Arms upon the tender that was made them of pardon and restitution of their Goods and Estates, are now as insolent as ever, and commit great disorders, relying, it seems, very much upon the assistances they expect from abroad. This Court is full of joy, at the assurance they have that the Empress is with Child. By a Courier from *Germany*, the Emperor hath received Letters from the Duke of *Lorrain*, giving an account of his advance towards *Luxemburg*.

Copenhagen, May 15. From *Schonen* they tell us, that 4000 *Suedes* are posted at *Engelholme*, and 7000 more are encamped near *Nesbyholm*, to cover *Malmoe*; and from *Christianstadt* our King has fresh Letters which say, that things there are in a very good condition. In the mean time we are preparing here for the Campagne, but hitherto we know not who is to command our Army in chief. The Sieur *Baudits* is appointed to command the Cavalry of the Right Wing, Lieutenant General *Arensdorf* the Cavalry of the Left Wing, and the Baron *Rusenstein* the Infantry. It was formerly said that the Sieur *Guldenlieu* was coming hither from *Norway*, as yet we have no account of his being parted from thence; and some begin to think he will not come at all, especially if it be true what is said of the Duke of *Holstein*'s returning into the Kings service.

From the Duke of Lorrain's *Camp at* Middenburg, *between* Diedenhouen *and* Luxemburg, *May* 13. After that we had possessed our selves of the *French* Magazine at *Longwy*, and removed the Provisions we found there on 300 Wagons, the Duke receiving advice that the Imperial Army was coming down to join us, decamped, and came hither; to morrow we shall remove to *Wieler*, and there continue a day or two, to provide our selves with all kind of Necessaries, and then continue our march towards *Treves*, near which City we shall repass the *Mosselle*, and so join the whole Army.

Strasburgh, May 14. Several parties of *French*, between 90 and 100 strong, are marched this week to *Saverne*, to finish the demolition of that place, and we understand that yesterday they began to throw down the walls. At *Schlestadt* they have not for some days workt at all on the Fortifications; and most of the Troops which the Sieur *de Monclar* had drawn together, are marching with great diligence through *Markirkerdil* towards *Lorrain*, to reinforce the Mareschal *de Crequi*. On the other side, the Imperial Commissaries are providing a great Magazine at *Friburg*, for the subsistence of the Troops of the Circles joined with some of the Emperor who are to act in these parts this Summer, and, as it's said, intend to besiege *Brisac*.

Francfort, May 16. The Imperial Forces march in two Bodies towards the *Mosselle*, the one about 12000 strong, under the command of Count *Caprara*, who passed by this City two or three dayes since with a Train of Artillery of 36 pieces of Cannon; the other Body is 20000, and has passed the *Rhine* at *Oppenheim*, under the command of the Commissary General Count *Caplieres*; when these have joined the Duke of *Lorrain*, he will have an Army of above 40000.

Cologne, May 18. People cannot but wonder, that notwithstanding the season is so far advanced, yet the *Osnabrug* Troops continue quiet in their Winter-quarters in this Dioceses, and make not as yet any shew of leaving them. The *Neuburg* Troops, though they had Orders four or five dayes since to march, are not yet come to the place appointed for their Rendezvous. From *Coblents* we have advice, that the Duke of *Lorrain* was come back thither, and had repassed the *Mosselle*, in order to his conjunction with the Imperial Troops which were on their march, under the command of Count *Caprara* and Count *Caplieres*, in two distinct Bodies. The Duke of *Lorrain*, as he will have a very great and brave Army, so we expect great matters from him.

Nimeguen, May 17. This week several Conferences have been held by the Ministers of the Confederate Princes, as we are informed, about returning their Answer to the demands of the *French* and the *Suedes*, which, it seems, they have resolved to give in writing to the Mediators, to be by them communicated to the adverse Parties. It is said that my Lord *Berkeley*, one of His Majesty of *Great Britain*'s Ambassadors, has, upon his humble request, obtained leave to return home, for which he is accordingly disposing himself. The Marquis *de los Balbaces*, chief of the *Spanish* Embassy, is expected here before the end of this month.

Amsterdam, May 21. The News that comes from *France* of the defeat of our Squadron of Men of War commanded by the Sieur *Binches* in the *West-Indies*, did at first very much trouble us, but upon a farther examination of what the *French* themselves write of that Action, and the reports we have here (which, it's said, come by the way of *England*) there seems to be ground for us to believe, that the loss the *French* sustained in that Action, does even exceed ours, and that they have no great reason to claim a Victory, especially considering how they were repulsed at Land, and consequently that they failed in their design, which was to have possest themselves of the Island. However we must have patience till we have an account from the Sieur *Binches* of the whole Action, in which he has gained much honour and reputation.

Hague, May 21. The Count *de Horne*, General of the Artillery, hath been here several days and at *Delft*, giving Orders for the conveying several Cannon to the Prince of *Oranges* Army, which we expect will decamp some time the next week, and enter upon action. By the way